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New Brockton queens recognized by town council



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Junior golf event held at Elba **Country Club**



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50 Cents Elba, Alabama

for this donation were made

Livingston said there

in Enterprise, Ala., which is

owned by Elba native Der-

"I am thankful to be a part

just a restaurant but is part

of a restaurant that is not

ick Thomas.

said Thomas.

that unfortunately is not the ment will be better equipped

States for people ages 1-54. to the foundation for the

Thursday, June 9, 2022

1 Section, 10 Pages Plus 1 Adv Insert

Elba FD unveils equipment purchased by funds from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

by Linda Hodge, Editor

way things work. He said to save the lives of their fel-The Elba Volunteer Fire the equipment is used much low citizens in motor vehi-Department accepted a more than anyone ever real- cle accidents," said Emmagrant check Tuesday after- izes due to the number of Jean Livingston, manager noon, June 7, from the Fire- traffic incidents the depart- of public relations for Firehouse Subs Public Safety ment responds to in its cov- house Subs. Foundation that is allowing erage area as well as assist- She said funds collected the department to update its ing other local agencies. extrication equipment uti- According to research by guests in Firehouse Subs lized in many traffic crash from the CDC, road traf- restaurants. emergencies.

The grant check was in cause of death in the United are three ways to donate the amount of \$24,445.

Elba Fire Chief Drew "This year, thanks to a grant funds - purchase of a Parker said his wish is for \$24,445 grant from Fire- pickle bucket for \$3, donate the extrication equipment house Subs Public Safety change at the register, or to never leave the truck Foundation, the heroes of round up a check to the next and be utilized, but he said Elba Volunteer Fire Depart- dollar at Firehouse Subs.

Elba Police make drug-related arrests

Elba Police arrested three individuals Tuesday, May 5:59 p.m. 31, on possession of con- Tuesday, trolled substance charges. May 31,

At 12:18 a.m. that morn- Ronnie ing, Taylor Cotton, age 30, Edwards, of Dozier, Ala., was booked age 49, of into the Coffee County Elba was Jail after being arrested in booked into Cotton Elba for possession of a the Coffee controlled substance and County Jail probation violation. The on a pospossession of a controlled session of substance carries a \$5,000 a controlled

At 3:51 p.m. Tuesday charge after afternoon, May 31, Brandon an arrest by Owens, age 36, of Elba was Elba Police. booked into the Coffee This charge County Jail. He was arrest- carries a ed by Elba Police on a pos- \$ 5,000 session of a controlled sub- bond. stance charge, and a criminal mischief - third degree press time

The possession charge all three Edwards carries a \$5,000 bond while suspects in these cases the criminal mischief charge remained in the Coffee carries a \$500 bond.

fic crashes are the leading





this week. County Jail.

As

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via the grant funds.

During New Brockton Town Council meeting Monday night Mayor presents 'key to the city' to longtime volunteer

by Linda Hodge, Editor

munity volunteer.

sented the symbolic 'key to attach to her sash. Specifically, Holley recog- vision in the community some help from the town as Subs, in Orlando, Fla. nized Herron for 20 years that would begin with eight Mayor Holley suggested the This week Special Olym- Ceremonies of planning the annual homes. He said these homes town help pay for gas for the pics athletes will compete for the Games. Christmas Parade.

nity volunteer because she tic systems.

loves New Brockton.

the city' to a longtime com- were recognized during the get its reaction to the idea. meeting, and the mayor pre- The council gave its

A surprised Herron ft. each, and since the town er meals to seniors. She said and individual sports at ES- 2022 Special thanked the mayor and town does not have water service the current prices for gaso- PN's Wide World of Sports Olympics council for the honor, and in the area being targeted, line were taking a toll on Complex and several other USA Games said she serves as a commu- the home would be on sep- the center's budgeted funds; world-class sports facilities President and



New Brockton Mayor Kathy Holley (right) presents a symbolic key to the city to longtime citizen and community volunteer Barbara Herron (left). The mayor thanked Herron for her many years of service to the community, especially for 20 years of planning the town's annual Christmas Parade

posed property for this Also, during the meet- subdivision would need to The New Brockton Town ing, the mayor recognized be rezoned for residential ning, June 6, for its regular Queens. These young ladies move forward. However, he this year. council presented a 'key to total of 10 reigning queens the council Monday night to

therefore, the mayor recom- around Central Florida. Matthews noted the pro- mended the town assist the The Cline family was in "We are so ex-

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Elba City Schools campus.

Education office in Elba.

Dixie Youth Baseball tourney action begins Thursday, June 9, in Elba!



Elba Parks and Recreation employees were busy at work earlier this week preparing Such donations led to fields at Hawkins-Williams Park for the Dixie Youth Baseball 10U and 12U tourneys set Tuesday's presentation to to begin Thursday afternoon in Elba. Elba will be hosting both local district tourneys for the Elba Volunteer Fire De- Division II with 13 different teams combined set to compete. Above, the employees are partment at the Firehouse shown placing a portable pitching mound on the field. After Elba was asked to host both Subs franchise restaurant tournaments at Hawkins-Williams Park, Elba Parks and Rec grounds/facilities manager Adam Spicer constructed to portable pitching mounds to accommodate the events.

Elba Parks and Rec hosting 10U & 12U tourneys

by Linda Hodge, Editor The Elba Parks and of a partnership with a foun- Recreation plays host asked to host two tourna- seven-team double eliminadation that leads to things beginning today [Thursday, ments at the same time," tion event. The teams parlike this all over the nation," June 9], to Dixie Youth Hanchey said. "It means a ticipating in this tournament Baseball Division II teams lot of work for our folks, but include: Coffee County's He also thanked the fire- for 10U Boys and 12U Boys it also brings big rewards to Elba Americans, Coffee fighters for their service competing in their District our city to be able to pull it County's New Brockton and said he was honored Tournament.

to partner with them also Elba Parks and Recreation here in Elba." in acquiring the live-saving director Greg Hanchey said equipment - a TNT Cutter, his team has been prepar- Thursday afternoon at [Tournament brackets Spreader, Ram with Exten- ing for this moment for Hawkins-Williams Park can be found on Page 7 of sion Kit and accessories - months after Dixie Youth with games scheduled on today's paper, along with After accepting the of- around the beginning of the and 8 p.m. Games also are the Dixie Youth Baseball ficial grant check from year about the possibility scheduled for Friday [June 8U tournament for Division Thomas, Chief Parker said of Elba hosting two district 10], Saturday [June 11], and II being held in Hartford he was thankful to be able tournaments at its Hawkins- Monday [June 13].

Council met Monday eve- the reigning New Brockton before the project could ing to host two tourneys Chapel, Geneva, Kinston,

efforts Elba is putting into Baseball 12U tournament its recreation facilities to be for Division II will be a

Both tournaments being Chapel. officials approached him Thursday for 4 p.m.; 6 p.m.; the tournament bracket for

Williams Park facility. He The Dixie Youth Baseball teams from Coffee County said Elba hosted a district 10U tournament for Division (comprised of players from tourney at the park last year, II will be a six-team dou- Elba and New Brockton), and the Dixie Youth folks ble-elimination event. The Geneva, Hartford, Samson, were very impressed with teams participating in this Slocomb, and Kinston.] the fields and overall condi- tournament include: Coffee "Between Thursday and tion of Hawkins-Williams County [comprised of play- Monday, there will be lots Park, and they decided to ers from Elba and New of visitors coming to Elba, ask Elba if it would be will- Brockton], Hartford, Zion and Slocomb.

"It speaks highly of the The Dixie Youth

off, and host lots of visitors Nationals, Kinston, Geneva, Samson, Hartford, and Zion

- this tournament includes

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monthly meeting, and the were crowned in April. A said he was coming before Elba's Joseph Cline participating in 2022 Special Olympics USA Games this week in Orlando, Florida

Families, friends and stroke and Mayor Kathy Holley pre- sented each with a pin to approval to move forward fans from all over the coun- individual with potential rezoning to try came together earlier medley swim the city' to Barbara Herron Brock Matthews brought make way for the subdivithis week to celebrate the events. as she thanked Herron for a concept before the counsion proposed by Matthews. kickoff of the 2022 Spe-Also, Joher many years of volunteer cil during Monday night's The New Brockton cial Olympics USA Games, seph particiservice to New Brockton. meeting for a new subdi- Senior Center will receive presented by Jersey Mike's pated Sunday

would be at least 1,800 sq. center in its efforts to deliving 20 Olympic-style team. Joe Dzaluk,

center by paying for gas attendance as Elba's own cited the USA to deliver the daily meals Joseph Cline was among Games are via the SARCOA program. the young athletes from finally here! Council members gave their Alabama participating in This week we approval to the recommenthe Games. Joseph is part celebrate the of the Team Alabama swim hard work and team, and he has competed dedication of already this week in back- thousands of

Area Happenings

THE ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD will hold its

THE COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD will

hold its regular monthly meeting for June on Thursday,

June 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Board of

THE JUNE 2022 MEETING FOR THE DAY

WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New

further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-

718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

athletes and their coaches. regular monthly board meeting for June on Thursday, through in- for the Special Olympics USA Games. June 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office, located on the

nection and sports. These Games are the largest in Special Olympics USA Games history, and we are proud to shine the spotlight on the athletes as they showcase their remarkable abilities on and off the field."

For the first time in USA Brockton, Ala., will be Thursday June 23, at 6 p.m. Games history, athletes will at the New Brockton Senior Center. The group will compete in five new sports be accepting nominations for chapter positions for the Cheerleading, Equesupcoming year. All members are asked to attend. For trian, Open Water Swim-

ming, Surfing and Triath-

in the Opening

are showing Joseph Cline waves from poolside to the world how his family Monday at the Rosen Aquatic it is possible to and Fitness Center in Orlando, Fla., come together where swimming events are taking place

lon. In addition, together with Full Sail University, the USA Games will host its first ever Unified Esports Invitational. The addition of these sports has allowed more athletes than ever to take part in the USA Games. While in town, the athletes will also take part in exclusive programs and activities designed to ensure everyone

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has a fun and memorable

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Now and then an innocent man is sent to the legislature." - Kin Hubbard

The 'January 6th Hearings' begin tonight -Thursday - in Washington and on TV. How should Americans approach these hearings? With as little emotion as possible, journalist Bob Woodward (of Watergate fame) was quoted by CNN. "Be very, very careful and be as unemotional, frankly -- it's difficult, but be as unemotional as possible here," he said. In our opinion, very few watching those hearings can be unemotional. Opinions have long been formed and that is that.

These following words from a couple of years ago reflecting on the massive D Day landing in France, are attributed to then 93 year old Daniel W Gatlyn, USN Ret, of Georgia: "The longest day in history, June 6, 1944, would also be the 'Last Day' for multiplied thousands, for D-Day--Seventy Six Years ago, witnessed the largest single Military assault, and Casualty Count since Day One of planet earth. The startling facts reveal a carnage unparalleled for humanity. Thousands died, and millions cried; as body bags mounted on the Beaches of France." It would be the "Longest Day" INDEED!!!! For the cause of Freedom, men and women from innumerable Nations would fall---never to breathe again. Was it just? Was it worthwhile? Did it work as planned? Unthinkable questions will remain while archives shade the sepulchers of both the young and old. And answers will be long in coming! But this we know! Liberty does not come cheap. May we diligently count the Cost, the Cause, the Effect, and the Gain! And may we continue to pledge an unending support for the Warriors of Battle who perpetuate the fields of unrelenting Patriotism!

This guy Elon Musk is listed as the richest man in the world and may be, but just the idea of that seems to have gone to his head and he enjoys making wild statements. Then if there is too much static from the public, he just issues a counter statement. Example: last week he talked of a drastic reduction in workers at the electric car company. The whole stock market dropped on that news. (Telsa stock went down 9%)! Now days later he is talking about hiring even MORE workers to build those electric cars. Musk's financial success has definitely gone to his head . . . and that is dangerous.

Monkeypox has joined COVID-19 as a medical scare in the U.S. and around the world. So far there are only a few cases of the virus outside of Africa, but the ultimate number of infections is a big unknown. Experts say human-tohuman transmission is rare, but not unheard of. Most cases reportedly come from contact with monkeys or rodents. There is however a stigma attached to monkeypox, as European experts are right now saying must human transmissions are reportedly between gay and bisexual men. About 5% of those who are infected, and untreated, will die. There are treatments (smallpox vaccine, etc.) but only if action is taken soon after infection. If this bug reaches epidemic status and a new preventive vaccine is in the works in the future, we will get in line, but reluctantly.

We have lost count on the exploding gun violence cases across the U.S. in recent days. It appears that no type gathering is immune to a shooting outbreak. It makes us wonder if some of the nuts out there wanting their few minutes of fame are walking around with a gun (day or night) just looking for a group of people to 'shoot up'



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A New

WEBSITE

WWW.ELBAAL.GOV

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Depart- at 221 E Davis St (9:54 a.m.); Harassing commuday, June 6, 2022, conduct- St (10:00 p.m.); Reckless ed the following activity:

Tuesday, May 31 -Suspicious circumstances Six traffic stops resulted in reported at the trailers three citations, two written behind Dorsey (12:36 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (3:03 a.m.); Criminal mischief report- Ave (12:50 p.m.); Ave (9:01 p.m.). Theft of property report- ed to Elba Police (10:35 ed at 1315 Hickman Ave a.m.); Domestic complaint (7:02 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1569 Seminole Circle (11:07 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 435 Reese Ave (12:32 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 388 County Rd 263 (12:46 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on on Farris Ave (9:59 p.m.); E Davis St (1:01 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Animal complaint reported Hwy 84 w/ an arrest made at 838 N Claxton Ave (1:31 p.m.); Civil complaint reported at County Rd 404 (3:22 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in two verbal

Wednesday, June 1 -Burglary reported at 1584 Caroline St (12:42 a.m.); Dr (12:27 a.m.); Noise Suspicious vehicle reported at County Rd 514/Hwy 87 (6:39 a.m.); Animal com- Traffic accident reported at plaint reported at 509 N 650 N Claxton Ave (6:55 Claxton Ave (12:03 p.m.); a.m.); Animal complaint Reckless driver reported on reported on Boswell St Hwy 87 S (4:20 p.m.); Theft w/ animal impound (6:57 of property reported at 715 a.m.); Traffic accident Reese Ave (4:32 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Reese Ave (6:59 p.m.); at 645 Reynolds Ave (3:49 Harassment reported at p.m.); Domestic complaint 656 Reynolds Ave (10:07 reported at 615 Jackson p.m.); Harassment reported St (5:31 p.m.). Five trafp.m.); Suspicious person reported at 816 Putnam St (10:48 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in three citations, one verbal warning, reported on Farris Ave

and one written warning. Thursday, June 2 -Suspicious circumstances Hickman Ave (6:11 a.m.); reported at 816 Putnam St Animal complaint reported (12:29 a.m.); Suspicious at 1569 Seminole Circle vehicle reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (1:51 a.m.); Assault reported to Elba Police (7:42 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Martin Luther King Dr w/ animal impound (8:12 a.m.); Harassment reported to Elba Police (9:27 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 804 Hwy 203 (11:45 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 401 Adkinson Ave (12:06 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 509 N Claxton Ave (1:52 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Old Samson Rd (2:20 p.m.); Harassing communications reported to Elba Police (5:59 p.m.). Fifteen traffic stops resulted in nine citations, four written warnings, and two verbal warnings.

Friday, June 3 – Traffic accident reported at 2201 Old Curtis Rd (6:04 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (8:16 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported on Hwy 203 (8:34 a.m.); Lost/Found property reported at 990 Hwy 203 (11:02 a.m.); ATV complaint reported at 1235 N Claxton Ave (1:15 p.m.); Harassment reported on Simmons St (2:51 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 87 N (2:58 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at Hwy 84/Hwy 125 (3:07 p.m.); Reckless driver reported at 2183 Hwy 166 (5:42 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1607 Highland Dr (6:14 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 329 Sollie Dr (7:04 p.m.); Verbal altercation reported

ment, between Tuesday, p.m.); Suspicious person nications reported at 901 May 31, 2022, and Mon-reported at 221 W Davis Brookdale Ave (8:56 a.m.); driver reported at 522 N Claxton Ave (11:47 p.m.).

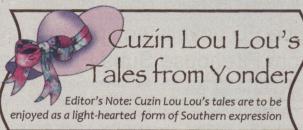
> Saturday, June 4 reported at 1123 Pinecove Dr w/ an arrest made (7:14 p.m.); Civil complaint reported at 1223 Neil Grantham Dr (7:43 p.m.); Harassment reported at 656 Reynolds Ave (8:52 p.m.): Noise complaint reported (11:23 p.m.). Twenty-one traffic stops resulted in 14 citations, three written warnings, and four verbal warnings.

Sunday, June 5 -Suspicious circumstances reported at 706 Kennedy complaint reported on Reynolds Ave (1:10 a.m.); reported at 8870 Hwy 141 (1:33 p.m.); Fire reported t 1320 Highland Dr (10:11 fic stops resulted in four citations, and one assist another agency.

Monday, June 6 Suspicious circumstances (1:19 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1315 (7:33 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 3452 County Rd 606 (8:29

Animal complaint reported at 1231 Ann St (9:28 a.m.); Trespassing reported to Elba Police (12:20 p.m.); Theft by deception reportwarnings, and one accident ed at 1008 Elm Ave (12:37 p.m.); Missing person reported at 213 Adkinson

Harassing communications reported at 1006 Payne St (4:28 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 955 Hwy 203 (6:36 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 2154 Taylor Mill Rd (8:12 p.m.); Theft of property reported to Elba Police (8:57 p.m.); Non-emergency service fire call to 522 N Claxton



brought Sister on board too he needed it. to put a plan in action!

eating lunch at a local herself lips sent Lou Lou into home!?!?!"

Wednesday night? You ends up "eating out". have church." Lou Lou However, Lou Lou has questioned.

not be available." Papa stuck in that corner.

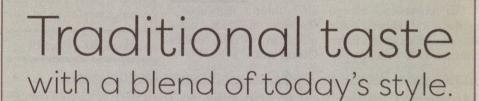
Papa has unknowingly easiest thing for Papa to do backed himself into a cor- would be to cook spaghetti ner that Cuzin Lou Lou and have green salad and plans to hold him in for garlic bread as the sides. the foreseeable future... She even told him she so much so that she has would help him "some" if

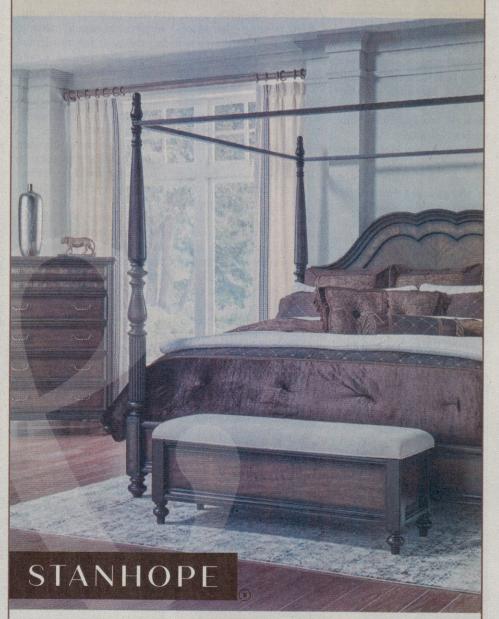
Fast forward to that Lou Lou and Papa were night, and Lou Lou found Yonder favorite earlier "What in the name of this week when Papa talke Yonder?!?!?"While she cerhimself into said corner. tainly not upset that Papa During the lunch conversa- wanted to be a good stewtion, Papa asked Lou Lou ard for his church, it did what he could easily cook bringh forth the question for Wednesday night that - "If Papa can cook supper would feed approximately for 20 people at church, 20 people. Having that why can he not cook supper question come from Papa's for three people at his own

immediate interrogation Lou Lou does not mind mode, especially since it is handling the majority of rare for anyone other than the cooking for the Yonder Lou Lou to do the cooking gang, but her work schedat the Yonder gang's house. ule often prevents her from "Just who are you having the time. On those planning to cook for on occasions...well, the gang

now decided if Papa can "It's the men's night to handle a meal for 20, he can cook supper at church, and definitely handle a meal for some of the others might three every now and then.

It will be fun to see how innocently responded not he handles the news when realizing he was getting he reads it right here in this week's Tales from Yonder!! Lou Lou was a good Until next time...God daughter, and she said the Bless and Keep Smiling!!





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New Brockton Queens recognized by town council...

Mayor Kathy Holley recognized reigning New Brockton Queens during the council meeting Monday night, June 6, and she presented each of the 10 queens with a town pin to attach to her queen's sash. Above, Miss New Brockton Taylor Williams accepts her pin Ren Farris; her brother, the National Law Enforcefrom Mayor Holley.

Con't from Page ONE

recommendation. and would be closed Monday, Holley said the center's July 4, in observance of director would be delighted Independence Day. The next work session for to hear that news.

Prior to adjourning, council members is set for the mayor noted the New Monday, June 27, at 6 p.m. Brockton Town offices while the next council meet- ment. would be closed Monday, ing will be Monday, July 11, June 20, in observance of at 6 p.m. the Juneteenth holiday. Also, she said town offices



Absentee voting deadlines for June 21st Runoff Election announced by Secretary of State office The absentee voting peri- Ahead of the June below:

od for the June 21st Primary 21st Primary Runoff • June 14, 2022: The Runoff Election began on Election, May 25, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICES:

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

dance with Ala. Code § including bid alternates; 17-9-5 (1975), and such 2. other requirements, I, Jodee Bid Documents, Bid ed online or requested Voters who are eligible R. Thompson, Judge of Advertisements, Probate of Coffee County, Openings; do hereby give notice that 3. Conduct Pre-Bid and Manager's office. Voters Absentee Voting Act will be conducted in Coffee and County on Tuesday, June 4. Engineering observation Elections Division at (334) an absentee ballot. 21, 2022. The offices to during construction work 242-7210 to request an For any questions or conappear on the ballot are as to completion to possibly absentee ballot application. cerns, contact the Secretary follows:

Democratic: Governor

Republican: United States Senator Secretary of State State Auditor Public

Service the following: Commissioner, Place 1 Commissioner, Place 2

beginning at 1:30 p.m. and competence; the voting machines to 3. Professional background be used in the June 21st and caliber of personnel to Primary Runoff Election be assigned to this project; machine check will be con-schedules and deadlines; ducted at the Farm Center and Coliseum Building at the 4. Familiarity with City's Coffee County Complex, existing needs. E. McKinnon St., New Proposals are being Brockton. The test is open requested in accordance to the general public and with Common Rule. anyone is invited to attend. Each proposal will be This testing is pursuant to rated according to the §17-7-25 Code of Alabama, aforementioned selection

Judge of Probate Coffee County, Alabama 6/9-chg

(1975) as amended.

CITY OF ELBA REQUESTS QUALIFICATIONS

Requests for Qualifications irregularities in the proposal from qualified engineering process. firms to provide professional Tom Maddox, Mayor engineering services for a City of Elba Community Development (334) 897-2333 Block Grant (CDBG) 6/9/1tc project.

The scope and services desired shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

CDBG Application Phase: 1. Preliminary Engineering

NOTICE OF ELECTION including Cost Estimates, ognition of Juneteenth as a • June 17, 2022: The last Preliminary Engineering June 20, mandates that lots by hand to the Absentee Report, and Maps for CDBG application; absentee ballot by hand be CDBG Post-Application

Phase, if applicable: Pursuant to and in accor- 1. Design and Specifications 2022. Preparation of cations can be download- Manager no later than noon.

Bid

the Primary Runoff Election Preconstruction Meetings;

include preparing

change orders and/or ing deadlines are listed Division at 334-242-7210. amendment paperwork, if

The engineering firm will be selected on a 50 point rating system. Selection criteria will be based, but not necessarily limited to

1. Recent specialized Service experience in CDBG

2. Reputation for personal On Tuesday, June 14th and professional integrity

will be tested. The voting 4. Capability to meet

criteria.

Proposals can be dropped /s/Jodee R. Thompson, off or mailed to City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323 by June 23, 2022. All professional engineering firms who consider themselves qualified FOR are invited to submit a ENGINEERING proposal. The City of Elba reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to The City of Elba is accepting waive any informalities or

Public Notices are continued to Page 6 of today's Paper!

Obituaries

EDNA LOU KNIGHT FARRIS

Mrs. Edna Lou Knight Farris, age 93, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, June 2, 2022,

Grave-



and burial were held Saturday, June MICHAEL JUAN 4, 2022, at New Haven PATRICK Baptist Church Cemetery neral Home directing. The family requested the omission of flowers, and asked held at 10 memorials be made to the a.m. Wednes-New Haven Cemetery fund, C/O Beth Henderson, 4768 County Road 410 Elba, Alabama 36323.

Cary and Stella Knight.

Survivors include her daughters: Karon Jewell and Jenell Fuller, both of can Patrick. He served at Flowers Elba; granddaughter: Amy his community for over 35 (Devin) Danner, Elba; years in law enforcement great-grandson: Regan and was also a black belt Danner, Elba; and her sis- in Taekwondo. Michael side services ter-in-law: Ada Knight.

Mr. Michael Juan Patwith Reverend Alan Dieas rick, age 68, of Elba, Ala., officiating and Hayes Fu- died Sunday, June 5, 2022. Graveside

services were June 8, 2022, at Meadowlawn

Cemetery in Enterprise, Mrs. Farris was preceded Ala., with Sorrells Funeral in death by her husband, Home directing. In lieu of Rudolph Farris; her sons, flowers, the family request-Joe Lane Farris and Carl ed donations to be made to

Bob Knight; her sister, Bet- ment Officers Memorial ty Sue Knight; and parents, Fund at www.nleomf.org.

Michael was born on March 12, 1954 to the late Manuel and Frances Dunattended Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

Survivors include his son, Jason Patrick; brothers, Devon Patrick (Loretta), Lawrenceville, Ga., and Rick Patrick (Paula) of Daleville, Ala.; uncle, Farrell Duncan, Enterprise; aunt, Doris Lavender, Ozark, Ala.; three nieces; as well as other family and friends.



Alabama DHR reminds public to watch for signs of elder abuse

The Alabama Department neglected and exploited in ders, races and incomes. bruises, cuts or sores by learning to recognize the about the problem. warning signs of mistreat-

of Human Resources (DHR) Alabama every year. Gov. The problem is expected to • Unsanitary living condiis encouraging the public Kay Ivey proclaimed June worsen as adults live longer tions and poor hygiene

Thousands of elderly and experienced abuse. Victims disabled adults are abused, include adults of all gen- or family

Secretary of State John lot applications can be

voters of several important • June 16, 2022: The last

upcoming absentee voting day that absentee ballot deadlines. It is important applications can be returned

state holiday on Monday, day to return absentee bal-

Absentee ballot appli- by the Absentee Election

by visiting or calling the to vote pursuant to the

may also contact the (UOCAVA) will have until

Secretary of State's June 21, 2022 to postmark

Important absentee vot- of State's Elections

Coffee County Republican Club

to meet Saturday in Enterprise

Republican Club will meet well.

Highway, Enterprise.

Senate Run-Off candi-

dates Katie Britt and Mo

Brooks have been invited to

speak. So far, Congressman

Mo Brooks has confirmed

that he will participate. Ms.

Britt is unable to attend due

If other run-off candi-

dates are present, they will

to a previous engagement.

The Coffee County be given time to speak as

Saturday, June 11, 8:30 RSVP to Sue Neuwien at

a.m., at the Enterprise 334-494-2427 not later than

Country Club, 3000 Ozark June 10th to let her know

Republican Primary planning to eat.

local Absentee Election Uniformed and Overseas

Merrill informs Alabama received by mail.

the last day to return an Election Manager.

to note that the official rec- by hand.

changed to Friday, June 17,

Alabama last day that absentee bal-

• June 21, 2022:

Absentee ballots returned

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Know that all these experiences are perfectly normal. However, while you are in shock consider allowing others to help as much as possible. Eventually, after a few days, weeks, or even months, those intense feelings of grief will begin to break through. It may happen when you

least expect it. In the meantime, recognize that shock is a natural part of the grieving rocess and that it doesn't happen the same way for everyone. It's also OK to tell friends and family members what you are feeling and oing through at that very moment. Finding a trusted confidant to talk with can help you start to process your feelings

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Ken Wilson, Pastor Westside Baptist Church, Elba

"Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out"

I think my oldest son Andrew was about 13 yrs. old when it happened. Being the oldest of 4 children anything he did was cool to his younger siblings. So, when he decided to move the trampoline next to the house and jump off of the carport onto the trampoline they all thought they should do it too.

Aaron about 7 and my daughter Abby barely 5 years old. The three boys accomplished the feat and were enjoying themselves doing it over and over. Andrew had sworn his brothers to secrecy so that I would not find out about their death-defying fun. Everything was "SPARK" Vacation Bible Code, which will lead to the Anniversaries great until their little sister came outside and saw them. School from June 27th registration form. They were so afraid that she would tell me about what they were doing (because in their minds, she was my nightly. favorite) that they told her she could do it if she prom-

They helped her climb up on the roof and off she jumped. She was so excited about her accomplishment that she immediately jumped off the trampoline and made a beeline for the door while screaming "daddy guess what I did". I was awakened from a Sunday afternoon nap in my chair by her declaration, followed by the sound of three boy screaming "Abby nooooooo" She had my full attention. Thankfully, it all turned out ok, and they were warned of the consequences of ever doing that again.

Fully awake now and sitting in my recliner, I couldn't help but think that sin is just like that. No matter how well we think we have covered it up it God knows. In Numbers 32:23 Moses tells the tribes of Gad and Rueben that if they didn't do what the Lord wanted them to do "and be sure your sin will find you out." It's the same for us we can't hide our sin from God. That's why we are told in 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

I think my boys learned that lesson that day. And I learned the answer to the question, "If you brother jumped off the roof, would you?"

Military Support Group Meetings:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.



Upcoming VBS dates provided by Coffee County Baptist Association:

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church - June 10-12, 2022 County Line Baptist Church - June 11, 2022 Basin Baptist Church - June 12-16, 2022 Church on Boll Weevil Circle - June 12-15, 2022 New Home Baptist Church - June 12-17, 2022 Hillcrest Baptist Church - June 13-17, 2022 Hebron Baptist Church - June 24-26, 2022 First Baptist Elba - June 26-29, 2022 Goodman Baptist Church - June 26-30, 2022 Grace Place Church - July 10-14, 2022

Our second son Adam would have been about 10, VBS set for June 27-30 at Greater Paula Woodfolk, Barbara New Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Lee Street Baptist Church - July 11-15, 2022

Bethany Baptist Church - July 17-21, 2022

through June 30th, 6-8 p.m.

Those desiring to preorg; call the church at 334 org>

Greater New Zion 8978-5545: register at Missionary Baptist Church https://forms.office.com/r/ is planning an exciting L7pY7KhRht; Snap the QR June Birthdays

required. The church is located at Marion Jones 6/5 rightste may e-mail admin. 720 Davis Street East, Elba, Kimberly D. Kelley 6/5 ssisttant@gnzmbchurch. AL <www.gnzmbchurch. Burlvie Jones 6/6 (in mem-

Basin Baptist Church to host VBS,

will host Vacation Bible 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June School, beginning Sunday 13, Tuesday, June 14, and evening, June 12th.

The theme is "Spark Family Night will Studios: Created in Christ be Thursday, June 16, Designed for God's beginning at 6 p.m. Purpose" with an emphasis on Ephesians 2:10.

evening, June 12, from 4:30 Elba.

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beginning Sunday night, June 12th Basin Baptist Church - 8:30 p.m. VBS begins at Wednesday, June 15.

All are invited to participate. Basin Baptist The first two sessions Church is located at 9757 will be held Sunday Alabama Hwy. 189 S,



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Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611

praised. Psalm 48: 1-14

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Rev. Willie and Ollie R. Peterson 6/8 W.A. Keith Martin 6/8 Debra Clark 6/9 Sasha Obama 6/10

United We Stand, Pride **Fully We Fall**

El Chapo was his nickname. It means "shorty," but Joaquin Guzman Loera stood tall in the world of drug trafficking. He was Mexico's drug kingpin. His organization smuggled tons of drugs through tunnels dug under the border between the U.S. and Mexico.

In 2001, friends helped El the poor. Chapo escape from prison. Q: The people were near and sent to a maximumsecurity prison. He escaped again a year later. The escape route was a tunnel accessed through a hole in the floor of his cell's shower. The notorious criminal organization embarrassed the Mexican government with the sophisticated

Pride led to El Chapo's rerecapture, however. Word of his whereabouts leaked out when he was trying to arrange a deal for a movie

Scripture: Great is the of his life story. The orga-Lord and greatly to be nizational unity that had led to "success" in El Chapo's illegal activities was thereby undone.

The church has the noblest Holden Harris, Evelyn of missions: making disciples (Matthew 28: 19, 20). But evil people like El Chapo aren't the only Joe Rudolph, Min. Robert ones whose pride causes stumbling. When our way becomes more important than Christ's way, the world will be sure to see it. - C.R.B.

> **Question / Answer Section** Q/A for the Week of 6/9/22 True or False

Q: In the book of 1St King, Obadiah feared being killed if he announced Ahab's presence to Elijah.

A: True [1 King 18: 8-9] Q: In the book of Lamentations, because of the punishment of the Judeans their dancing had turned into mourning. A: True [Lamentations

Thought to Remember

Everyone faces this choice: Christ or Condemnation

Questions for the Week of 6/16/22

True or False

Q: The first Christians shared everything with one another Q: Believers are to avoid

favoritism of the rich over

He was recaptured in 2014 the Lord in their hearts but far away in mouth and lips.

> Today is a good day! Be grateful. Eria's Daughter, Sue



elbachamber@troycable.net COVENANT COMMUNITY IN HIM WAS CHURCH Paul Jackson, Pastor Sunday Fellowship . 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night "Peak of the LIGHT OF MEN

Bible Study & Prayer... p.m. until 7:00 p.m. **DAMASCUS BAPTIST** COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship....11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m Steve Watson, Pastor LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST Wed. Night Service .7:00 p.m. Sunday School10:00 a.m. ALBERTON BAPTIST Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00

Harry Driggers, Pastor . 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. EANON BAPTIST BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Bible Class . . 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.

Even Worship 6:30 p.m.

Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship 6:00 p.m

METHODIST CHURCH

CORNERSTONE BIBLE

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Church Service 9:00 a.m.

day School 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday School . . . 9:0 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

BROOKLYN BAPTIST

BETHANY BAPTIST

Greg Cotter, Pastor

Disciple Train . . .

BLUFF SPRINGS

Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:15 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. . 6:30 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST BETHEL AME CHURCH Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m. BETHLEHEM BAPTIST ELBA CHURCH OF GOD day School . . . 10:00 a.m.

David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship. . . . 5:00 p.m. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.

Thur. Night. 7:00 p.m. TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service 6:30 p.m. Wed. Service 6:30 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Kit Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Services 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Directory

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Ist ASSEMBLYS OF GOD -KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m. FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS

CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. GODS POWER HOUSE

GRACE FELLOWSHIP John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. BAPTIST CHURCH Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study. . 6:00 p.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Morn. Worship 8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . 7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m

Glenwood, AL Worship Service. . .11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor . 9:00 a.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m. MT. GILEAD BAPTIST

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 5:00 p.m. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

OF GOD Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn, Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even, Service 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor Wed. Even. 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Disciple Train 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Terry Godwin, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m. **NEW EBENEZER**

Randall Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:00 p.m. NEW GLORIOUS COGIC James Starks Jr., Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed 6:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m. Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorearl Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays

CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st, - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . .11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNIT-ED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. PINEY GROVE ASSEM-BLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Wed. Worship. 7:00

Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service 6:30 p.m. ROCKY HEAD M.B.

A. R. Williams, Pastor

ROETON BAPTIST Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME James Boots, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . 6:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST

CHURCH

Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p.m. TAYLOR HILLCOMMUNITY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m. THE CHURCH OF

JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School 12 noon Noon Worship 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. .. . 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class. Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS Max Reed, Minister Tuesday Bible Class.7:00 p.m.

C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

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VANDERBILT HOLINESS

VICTORIA BAPTIST Shavne Allen, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Worship .

Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . 10:00 a.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . 6:30 p. m WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor

Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. WOOTEN

Mike Medley, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor day School . Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

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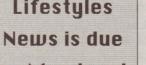
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and we are excited to be not just be at their event their host for these base- during the day but be off ball tournaments," Hanchey site and experience shopsaid. "While in Elba, we ping and dining and other hope the baseball fans will fun things to do in our city." visit some of our other Both Hanchey and

Commerce director Sandy the many things Elba has to Williams said events such offer beyond its businesses.

"When youth are par- set for July. ticipating in competitive Hanchey said admission but grandparents and sib- Thursday with one dollar lings who come into town as of that going to the Dixie well," Williams said. "So, Youth Scholarship Fund. we are seeing an increase Admission for the remainin families coming into our ing days of the tournament area. One of the selling will be \$5 per person. This points is Elba is a family- allows the attendee to watch friendly destination. It gives baseball action for both the families an opportunity to 10U and 12U tourneys.

businesses like restaurants, Williams said they are retail and convenient stores, excited to see the impacts as well as, maybe utilize these tournaments will some of our other recreation bring to Elba regarding facilities such as the Splash increased business for local Pad and Tiger Town Park." merchants, but they also are Elba Chamber of excited to share with others



on Mondays!

The Fall 2022 application Bridget Glover, who com- lips said. "We currently deadline for Enterprise pleted both the College's have two paths to assist our State Community Col- Medical Assistant Tech- nursing students in reachlege's first traditional Prac- nology (MAT) and the ing their career goals, and The spring semester in Skyler Nalley, Anna Nel- er, and Michael O'Neill tical Nursing program has Practical Nursing Bridge we hope to see our nursing been extended to Monday, Program, said ESCC's options grow even more in LOCAI STUDENTS GRADUATE from I roy University The new, three-semester lowed her to pursue a ca- "There is a huge demand es students who completed uated included:

classes on August 22. her to care for others. Throughout the program, "I've always been passion- needs," she said. students will receive es- ate in caring for people To apply for the three-se- 2021-2022 academic year. Whigham sential skills training in ever since I was little," mester, traditional Practi-IV therapy, wound care, she said. "I pursued the cal Nursing Program, vis- cludes graduates from the ley and more while receiving at the time, and I really both the Enterprise State at TROY's campuses in Tara Biddle hands-on experience in the excelled in that program. Community College ad- Dothan, Phenix City and nursing field through clini- I loved it. The instructor missions application and Montgomery, Ala., along cals and training simula- was amazing. When we the Practical Nursing ap- with teaching sites outside tors in the newly renovated got the LPN program here, plication.

the growing need of li- hometown, and actually LBW Community censed nurses not only get the education I needed College has announced here in the Wiregrass, but to further my career." tion also," Interim Presi- at ESCC as a "wonder- Saint Bernard named dent Danny Long said. ful" experience, saying she Blue. sible to help to meet those training at the College. ing facility that offers our have gone through the submitted. students training situations MAT program with me The name 'Blue' that will only help them and have gone through the was nominated by

program is the latest addi- recommendations for this LBW brand and will be tion to the college's health school every time I turn an instant connection science program offerings around. Any time I talk to within the community," and the second nursing somebody, I direct them to said LBW President Dr. program offered on cam- ESCC. 2022 semester, the first All the instructors have to have that much pargroup of practical nurs- been amazing. The people ticipation from the coming students took part in a around here are so friendly munity through name special pinning ceremony and so kind. We help each suggestions," for the college's unique other out. It's just a won- Katie King, Director of Practical Nursing Bridge derful school to be at." Program on May 6. This Nursing Program Coordi- Engagement. bridge program trains cer- nator Amy Phillips, who "Blue will serve as an tified medical assistants has over 20 years of expe- ambassador and will help and paramedics to serve in rience in nursing and edu- LBW continue our misthe nursing field.

already established Medi- programs to campus. cal Assistant Technology (MAT) and Emergency "Nursing can be found in ance will be at the LBW Medical Services (EMS) many areas surrounding Experience, a new stuprograms at the College. our lives, from those who dent orientation on each

already had one group of hospital and doctors' of- For inquiries on Blue's graduates complete our fices to those who work schedule of events, please Bridge Program this past in long-term care facilities contact Katie King at spring, and we're excited and even telehealth," Phil- kking@lbwcc.edu. to have our first class of traditional nursing students start their training with us this fall," Long said. "With these two new programs and our other successful MAT and EMS programs already available at the College, we are able to fill a need in healthcare our community. We can't wait to see the impact these students will make in our community."



ESCC's LPN program application deadline extended program offerings have al- the coming years.

nursing lab on campus. it was a God-sent gift to me

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pus. During the Spring "At ESCC, it's like home.

"We are proud to have work with patients in the campus this month.

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"We are all too aware of because I could go, in my LBWCC names new mascot

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"At Enterprise State, we would recommend others The College invited the are taking every step pos- pursue their education and community to participate in naming the new masneeds, including design- "I've actually reached out cot and over three hun-

Brock Kelley.

"We were so excited Student & Community

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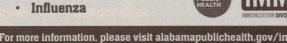


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Local students make Chancellor's List at Troy

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Thompson

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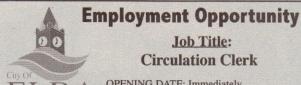
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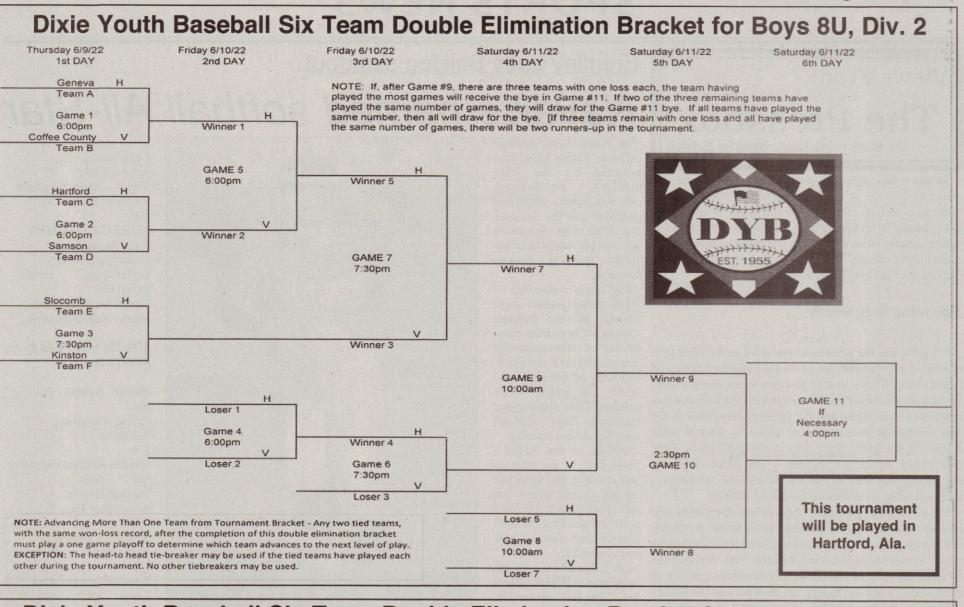
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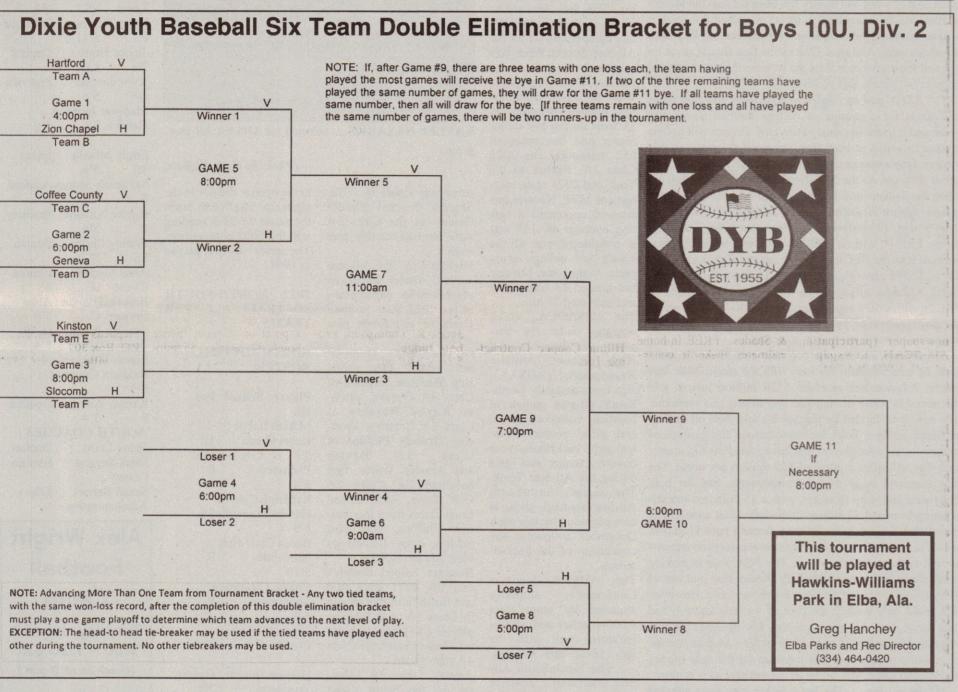
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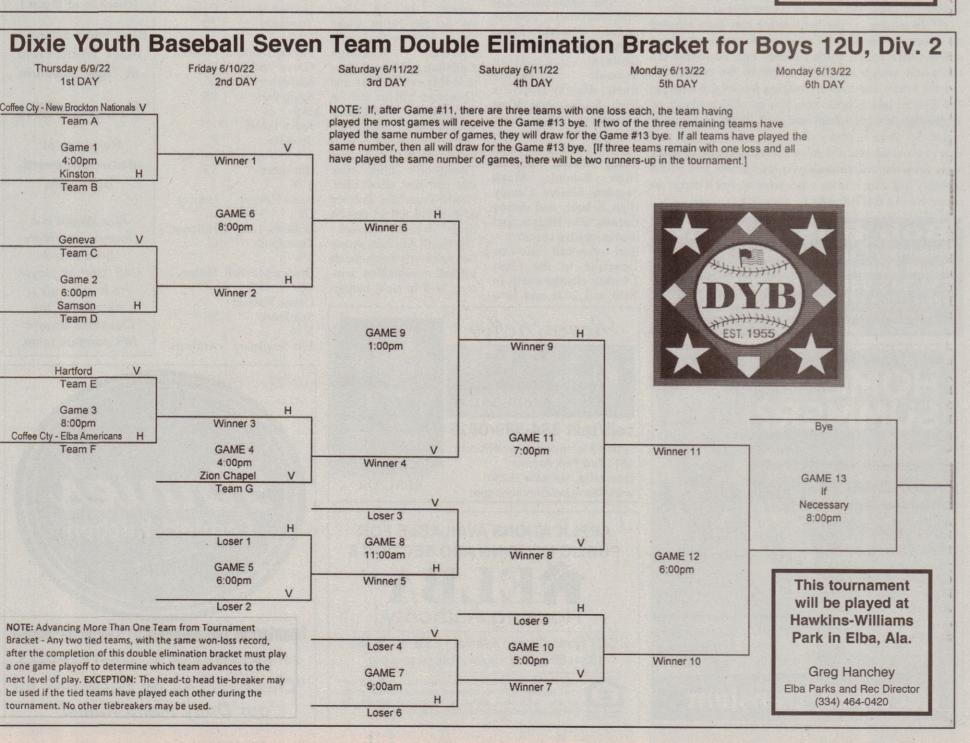
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Boys Dixie Youth Baseball District Tourneys begin Thursday, June 9th • Elba hosting 10U & 12U







SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Summer has officially arrived and that means our grandson Lawson is more than ready to jump into the water and catch up on his swimming skills. When he was just a toddler he would get us to fill the tub to the brim and list of the state's top junior would actually swim underwater and show us how long he softball players is Brantley could hold his breath. Now he just enjoys splashing around Lady Bulldog Kaylee and trying to get everybody else wet!

For what it is worth....

*** Elba was the place to be last week as the Tiger gym prised of representatives was filled with campers for a two-day basketball camp and Elba Country Club hosted almost two dozen young golfers for its annual summer youth tournament. The Elba coaches introduced themselves and the game of basketball to the area children at their camp and hopefully sparked some member school coaches. interest in the sport, while over at the golf course Tiger "Softball in the AHSAA coach Mark Wicker put together a very successful event continues to get stronger that should help keep the sport alive and well for the two- and stronger, and these two time defending state champs from here in Elba.

*** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will fact. Both squads are filled host two district baseball tournaments over the next week with outstanding softball and everyone that enjoys watching baseball should make players and coaches from plans to head out to Hawkins-Williams Park to watch the 10 and Under and 12 and Under All-Star teams in action. A great deal of work and money has been put into the facility at Hawkins-Williams Park in recent years and this week it will be tournament headquarters for players and fans from Star competition set for the all across south Alabama. Elba sports fans should come on All-Star Sports Week this out and show everyone from out of town that we do indeed support our youth, and youth sports.

*** ESPN and its conference partners released dates with the Lady Bulldogs, and times for a number of college football games last has pitched Brantley to week and it looks like fans of the Troy Trojans will get the chance to watch at least five games on the network this season. Troy's opener on Sept. 3 against Ole Miss will kick off at 3:00 pm on the SEC Network, while the following Year' and 2021 state tourweek the Trojans will be back on the tube for their home nament MVP, Navarre has opener against Alabama A & M, at 6:00 pm, on ESPN3. allowed opponents a bat-Troy's Sept. 17 conference opener against App State will ting average of .147 and be on ESPN+ with a 2:30 pm kick off, while the next is considered one of the venture into the SEC on Oct. 1, against Kentucky, is set state's top college prosfor an ESPN network at 6:00 pm. The annual battle with pects. At the plate, Navarre South Alabama will round out the season's TV games on has blasted 13 home runs Oct. 20 with a 6:30 starting time on ESPNU. I don't get all and collected 78 hits. the ESPN networks, but I imagine a lot of Trojan fans will subscribe to watch their team in action.

*** It looks like the pro golf tour could become just a High School Athletic form of entertainment for fans with the recent news that Association (AHSAA), Dustin Johnson had received \$126 million just to join also hosts annually Norththe new LIV Golf Invitational that debuts this weekend. South all-star games in The new tour, funded by the Saudi's and their oil money, baseball, volleyball, boys' provided air fare, hotel accommodations and guaranteed and girls' soccer, boys' money for the tour players that have joined the big money and girls' basketball, cross tour that will offer a purse of \$25 million per event. The country, tennis and golf new tour will stage 54-hole tournaments, pay for both individual and team finishers, with a \$5 million purse the winning team and \$2 million to the individual winner. The player that finishes last will carry home a cool \$120,000, which is better that it looks when one considers no expenses will come out of the check. The PGA Tour is making noise about fining or suspending players that pull out of PGA events to play of the new 'big money' tour. However, Conference, annually that could only weaken the tour as we now know it and take away many big name players. My thoughts are that 4,000 coaches and adminwhen that big a payout is guaranteed for a 54-hole tournament some players will just tee it up for the easy money and the pro game will not be as competitive as it is now.

*** In closing.... The hot weather may have affected the fishermen that love to come out to the county pond and wet their hooks, but it certainly hasn't bothered the fish as the catfish are being caught by the cooler load and the bream and bass are making lots of folks happy. The 83-acre lake is open from sun up until sundown on Wednesday through Sunday and until 10 pm on Saturday nights. So, there is plenty of time to come out and also time to avoid the heat and enjoy a relaxing couple of hours away from the cell phone. If you are like me you would probably just drop it in thr water anyway, and it makes an expensive bait that fish hate.

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Brantley Lady Bulldog standout

Navarre named softball All-Star

The North-South Softball All-Star Teams have been selected for the 2022 AHSAA North-South All-Star Sports Week and included on the honored Navarre.

The teams comprised of 2023 rising seniors were chosen by the Softball Coaches Committee comselected by and representing each of the eight districts. The players were selected from nominations received from AHSAA

all-star squads reflect that our member schools," Brandon Dean, associate AHSAA director. "We look forward to watching them in the All-

Navarre, a two-year starter 35 wins during her stellar career and has recorded 652 strikeouts. The 2021

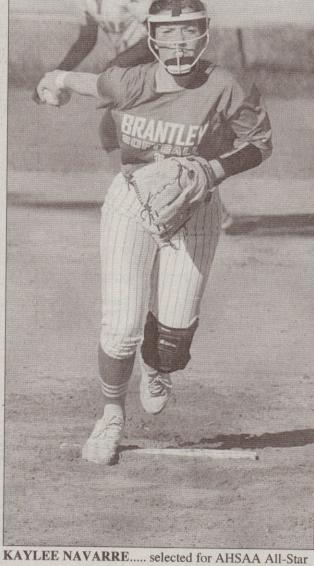
The AHSADCA, which operates under the ausduring the All-Star Week. The annual North-South All-Star football game is now played in Mobile each December following the conclusion of the football

The AHSAA Summer attended by more than istrators, will still be

July 18-22 this summer. The North-South All-Star softball coaches include: (North) Trent Patterson, Lauderdale High Taylor Burt, Hewitt-Trussville High School; and Kent Chambers, Bob Jones High School (administrative coach); (South) Jenny Laird, Daphne High School; Mark Segrest, Elmore County High School; and Susan Barnes, Elba High School (administrative coach). Burt coached Hewitt-Trussville to the Class

7A state championship in

2020 and 2021 and to a



Segrest directed Elmore County to the Class 5A state tournament this past

Highlighting the all-star in 1997. softball rosters are seven players who participated in the 2022 State Softball finals or semifinals past

On the South 18-mem- NORTH SOFTBALL ber squad are shortstop Madison Johnson of Class 4A Geneva, pitch- Player School Pos. er Kaylee Navarre of Ht. Class 1A Brantley, short- Mariah Bazile stop Brandy Phillips of Hazel Green 1B Class 3A Beulah 5'6' and Ainsley Watts, first Plainview baseman for Class 2A 5'4 G.W. Long. Watts helped Kenleigh Cahalan Long finish third this sea- Hewitt-TrussvilleSS son. Phillips, who also 5'9 pitches, helps Beulah go

40-8 this past season, Navarre helped Brantley 5'10 win the 2021 state title Chalea Clemmons and finish third this season in Class 1A, and Johnson 6'2 played a key role in help- Olivia Cummings ing Geneva reach the Class Corner P 5'5 4A state finals.

ers on the North squad are Hewitt-Trussville shortstop Kenleigh Callahan and second baseman Hannah Dorsett, and Thompson pitcher and 7A state tourney MVP Chalea Clemmons of Thompson. The Warriors finished 45-8-1 to claim title and first since 1999. 45-8-1 and fell in the 7A finals 2-0 to the Warriors. The North All-Stars sweep last summer's North-South softball competition winning 11-8 in eight innings

runner-up finish in 2022. in the opener and 6-1 in the

2022 NORTH-SOUTH SOFTBALL ALL-STAR **TEAMS**

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Becca Chadwick

Northside Thompson

Among the 18 play- Hannah Dorsett Hewitt-Trussville Spain Park Jadyn Foster Sand Rock Thompson's third state Buckhorn Hewitt-Trussville finished Anna Hillman Hoover Willesha Lang Hillcrest, Tuscaloosa

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

nightcap. The North leads the series 27-23-3 heading into the 2022 competition. The series was first played

Lily Boswell

Payton Dunham Pleasant Grove SS 5'6 Katherine Flannery Alyssa Hastings

Bradyn Mitchell Hatton OF Cassie Reasner Sparkman Ella Singletary Ardmore

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Emily Mizelle Baker Savannah Money Ashford 5'7 Kaylee Navarre Brantley Brandy Phillips Beulah 5'7 Anna Segrest Elmore County IF Brooke Tillman Alma Ainsley Watts G. W. Long 1B 5'4 Emma Weatherford Baldwin County C Karsyn Yountz Opelika **SOUTH COACHES**

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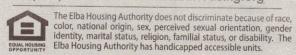
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Alex Wright is a former Elba High School and UAB football player. He is currently a member of the Cleveland Browns NFL football team.



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SPORTS NEWS



YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP was held last week at the Elba Tiger gym for boys and girls ages 12 and under. The camp was a two-day event with Elba Tiger coaches Kelsey Prestwood and Shaun Hammonds serving as camp

Alligator tag registration open until July 13

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural on August 18, until sunrise on August 21 Resources (ADCNR) opened online registration for the Registration must be completed by 8 a.m., July 13. For Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Russell complete season information visit www.outdooralabama. com/seasons-and-bag-limits/alligator-season.

A total of 260 Alligator Possession Tags will be distributed among five hunting zones. The administrative fee to apply for an Alligator Possession Tag is \$22 and individuals may register one time per zone. While the tag is free, the selected hunters and their assistants are required to have valid hunting licenses in their possession while hunt-

Only Alabama residents and Alabama lifetime license holders ages 16 years or older may apply for tags. Alabama lifetime license holders may apply for an Alligator Possession Tag even if they have moved out of the state.

Hunters will be randomly selected by computer to receive one Alligator Possession Tag each (the tags are non-transferable). The random selection process will utilize a preference point system. The system increases the likelihood of repeat registrants being selected for a hunt as long as the applicant continues to apply. The more years an applicant participates in the registration, the higher the likelihood of being selected. If an applicant does not register for the hunt in a given year or is selected and accepts a tag for a hunt, the preference point status is forfeited.

Applicants can check their selection status on July 13, after 12 p.m., at https://publichunts.dcnr.alabama.gov/ public. Those selected to receive a tag must confirm their acceptance online by 8 a.m., July 20. After that date, alternates will be notified to fill any vacancies. Applicants drawn for the hunt are required to complete an online Alligator Training Course prior to accepting their hunter/ alternate status. The official course will be available on the applicant's status page upon login.

more locations, hunters must choose which location they meat and leather, the species was threatened with extincwould like to hunt. The slot for locations not chosen will be filled from a list of randomly selected alternates.

Hunting zones, total tags issued per zone and hunt dates

east of U.S. Highway 43 and south of U.S. Highway 84. 2022 Dates: Sunset on August 11, until sunrise on August expand. Its history illustrates an excellent conservation 14. Sunset on August 18, until sunrise on August 21.

COASTAL ZONE - 50 Tags Locations: Private and public waters in Baldwin and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four Mobile counties south of Interstate 10. 2022 Dates: divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Sunset on August 11, until sunrise on August 14. Sunset

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA ZONE - 40 Tags state's regulated alligator hunts on June 7, 2022, at 8 a.m. Locations: Private and public waters in Barbour, Coffee, counties (excluding public Alabama state waters in Walter F. George Reservoir/Lake Eufaula and its navigable tributaries). 2022 Dates: Sunset on August 13, until sunrise on September 5.

WEST CENTRAL ALABAMA ZONE - 50 Tags Locations: Private and public waters in Monroe (north of U.S. Highway 84), Wilcox and Dallas counties. 2022 Dates: Sunset on August 11, until sunrise on August 14. Sunset on August 18, until sunrise on August 21.

LAKE EUFAULA ZONE - 20 Tags Locations: Public state waters only in the Walter F. George Reservoir/Lake Eufaula and its navigable tribu- BRADEN PRESTWOOD - receives the 16-18 chamtaries, south of Alabama Highway 208 at Omaha Bridge pionship trophy from Elba Tiger golf coach and tourney (excludes Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge). 2022 Dates: director Mark Wicker. Sunset August 19, until sunrise October 3.

Each person receiving an Alligator Possession Tag will be allowed to harvest one alligator during the season. An 8-foot minimum length requirement is in effect for alligators harvested in the Lake Eufaula Zone. There is no minimum length for hunts in the other zones. The use of bait is prohibited. All alligator harvests must be immediately tagged with the temporary Alligator Possession Tag and reported as directed for each Zone. The permanent Alligator Possession Tag will be distributed after the hunt by Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division personnel.

Hunting hours are official sunset to official sunrise in the Southwest, Coastal, Southeast and West Central Zones. For the Lake Eufaula Zone, hunting is allowed both daytime and nighttime hours. All Alabama hunting and boating regulations must be followed.

The American alligator (Alligator mississippiensis) is the largest reptile in North America and can exceed 14 If selected for an Alligator Possession Tag at two or feet in length and 1,000 pounds. Known for its prized tion due to unregulated harvest during the 1920s, 30s and 40s. No regulations existed in those days to limit the JAY WILSON - receives the 13-15 championship trophy number of alligators harvested. In 1938, it is believed that Alabama was the first state to protect alligators by outlaw-SOUTHWEST ALABAMA ZONE - 100 Tags ing these unlimited harvests. Other states soon followed Locations: Private and public waters in Baldwin and and, in 1967, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service placed Mobile counties north of interstate 10, and private and the American alligator on the endangered species list. public waters in Washington, Clarke and Monroe counties By 1987, the species was removed from the endangered species list and the alligator population has continued to success story.

> ADCNR promotes wise stewardship, management and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries.

Elba Country Club crowns junior golf champions

The Elba Country Club held its annual 'Junior Golf' tournament last week with a total of 21 area golfers hitting the course in the 18-hole, medalist event.

The winner in the 'Boys 11-12' division was Cam Kyser with an 88, followed in order by Cooper Robley 90, Powell Bane 112 and Jace Steed 113.

The winner in the 'Boys 13-15' division was Elba's own Jay Wilson with a one-over par 73. Elba's Trace Grantham followed with an 81, and was followed in order by Brady Ellis 86, Reid Ellis 88, Clay Kyser 88, Banks Johnson 89. Caden Machen 94, Charlie Walsh 95, Pierce Majors 98, Porter Nelson 106 and Drayton Whitten 113.

The winner in the 'Boys 16-18' division was Braden Prestwood with a four-under par 68. Landon Rogers placed second with a 75, followed by Peyton McCart 76, Coy Ingram 82, Hunter McCarty 82 and Conner Machen 86.





from Elba Tiger gold coach and tourney director Mark



CAM KYSER - receives the 11-12 championship trophy from Elba Tiger golf cach and tourney director Mark

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COMMUNITY NEWS

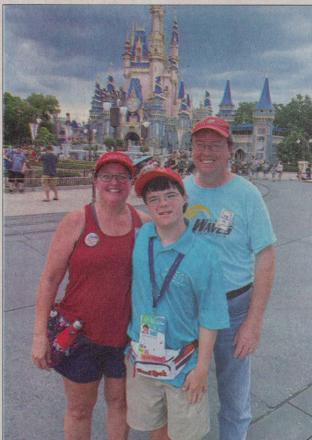
iting Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom.

Spirit and community are at the heart of the USA Games, and each day fans can attend the athletic competitions and awards ceremonies - at no charge - visit the Fan Zone, take part in special activities, and learn more about Special Olympics programs.

Back home in Elba, Joseph's many fans have been keeping up with his successes in the pool via Facebook updates from his mom, Anne, and from the smiles on Joseph's facè, he has been having the time of his life at the

On Tuesday morning, Jospeh finished third in the 100 yd Backstroke event for a bronze medal win!

Joseph was set to begin his quest to medal in the 200 yd individual medley event with preliminary swims set for Wednesday, and the medal rounds set for Thursday.



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On Monday afternoon, Joseph Cline and other Special Olympics athletes competing in the USA Games in Orlando, Fla. were able to visit Disney's Magic Kingdom for a little fun in between competitions. Joseph's parents (Joel and Anne Cline) were able to join him for this

RWCC meeting set for June 15th

The Republican Women exist.' of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, June house Subs made a similar 15, at the Enterprise donation to the Elba Vol-Country Club, 3000 Ozark unteer Fire Department 12 Highway.

many will be eating.

The run-off candidates However, he said the invited to speak.

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presentation was made by Derick Thomas, Firehouse Subs franchisee in Enterprise, to Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker. Those pictured above include (front, l to r): Chief Parker, Matt Trott, Dennis Manning, and Elba Mayor Tom Maddox; (back, l to r) Alan Willis, Jonathon

to work with Thomas, the local franchisee for Firehouse Subs, to be able to get the award.

"Without a local contact, like Derick, it is hard to get these type donations," Parker said. "I also want to thank the foundation because with our without folks like Derick this would not even be possible if the foundation did not

The fire chief said Fireyears ago, and he said that Doors open at 10:30 a.m. piece of extrication equip-The luncheon will start ment purchased then is still at 10:45. Reservations used on the fire truck today.

can be made by contact- "There is no telling how ing Shannon Smith at 334- many lives have been 494-2753 or <rwccreser- saved with that piece of vations@gmail.com>. She equipment over the past 12 will need to know how years," Parker said. "That many in each party and how is our first tool out at an accident.'

for Senate, Public Service department was looking to Commission Place 1 & 2, update the equipment beand State Auditor have been cause vehicle technology has changed over the past 12 years.

"We used to use the equipment years ago to cut the metals on a vehicle when someone was trapped," Parker said. "Today, we apply more presof the type of metals being These new tools are strong- outdated equipment." used on vehicles. It is all done that way for the safety battery power." of the occupants."

need to update its equip- in need.

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FIREHOUSE

Several members of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department were at Firehouse Subs,

Enterprise, on Tuesday afternoon, June 7, for a special presentation. The fire

department accepted a \$24,445 grant check from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety

Foundation that helped it acquire new up-to-date extrication equipment. The check

Farmer, Johnny Manning, Firehouse Subs franchisee Derick Thomas, and Mark Kelley.



Firehouse Subs, Enterprise, franchisee Derick Thomas (left) makes the official check presentation to Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker during Tuesday afternoon's equipment unveiling event at the restaurant. Thomas said he is proud to be a part of a restaurant that is more than just a restaurant in that it has the public safety foundation that enables business owners such as him to give back to the

ment too.

er, faster, and operate off

Due to the change in vehelp the firefighters to do has granted over \$3.1 hicle technology, he said their job more effectively million to first respondthe department realized a and efficiently to help those er organizations across

"This is the newest "These new tools are technology, and I hope it much more efficient," lasts us at least another Parker said. "What was the 12 years," Parker said. sure on the vehicle and latest and greatest 12 years "Without Derick helping break the metal because ago is really outdated now. us, we would still be using

> According to Livingston, the Firehouse Subs Public He said all those things Safety Foundation to date Alabama.

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